

TRAGIC END OF MYSTERY

Pretty Girl of Fifteen, Who Disappeared, and Rich Man Are Prisoners.

EACH ACCUSES OTHER.

Jeannette Cerney Is Remanded, While Thomas Kane Is Held in \$2,500 on Grave Charge.

The mystery of the disappearance of pretty fifteen-year-old Jeannette Cerney from her mother's home, No. 519 Fifth street, on Oct. 12, was cleared up today in the West Side Court in a most remarkable manner.

The girl and a man named Thomas Kane, who professes to be a man of means from Stamford, Conn., were both prisoners on grave charges, each accusing the other.

Kane accused the girl of receiving thousands of dollars' worth of goods that had been stolen from him, while she swore that he had criminally assaulted her and another young girl.

Kane was held in \$2,500 bail for examination and Jeannette was remanded to the Children's Society until her story shall have been thoroughly investigated.

Kane said that his home in Stamford was robbed some time ago and that he believed the burglary was committed by his brother, Albert J. Kane, who is now locked up in Bridgeport for other burglaries.

He said that he had received word that some of the goods stolen from him as well as part of the proceeds of other robberies had been given by his brother to one Jeannette Cerney, fifteen years old and very pretty, who lived with Mrs. Powers at No. 59 West Ninety-eighth street.

To Mrs. Powers's house Kane went as soon as he arrived in town. He saw Jeannette Cerney and had a talk with her. It was late when he got through talking with her and he asked Mrs. Powers, who keeps roomers, if he could rent a cot in the parlor. She rented him the room and cot for the night.

Kane went to Police Headquarters yesterday and told Capt. Tilton that he had been robbed and that he had lost some of the stolen goods. He declared that Jeannette Cerney had admitted to him that Albert J. Kane, on Nov. 7, had given her several bundles of women's attire, including valuable dresses, imported hosiery and underwear, worth in all about \$3,000.

Detective-Sergeant Michael W. Collins and J. J. Murphy went with Kane to Mrs. Powers's house last night and arrested the girl.

On the way to Police Headquarters Jeannette told the detectives a rather remarkable story. She said she was the same Jeannette Cerney whose disappearance on Oct. 12 caused such a sensation, but she would not say why she left home.

She said she had gone first to board at No. 31 West Twentieth street, and later had removed to Mrs. Powers's house, where she had lived ever since. The girl declared that she knew Albert J. Kane only slightly; that he had called on her once or twice, and that he had never given her anything of value, but she had admitted nothing of this to Thomas Kane and that he had not hinted at any such thing to her when he called.

He simply introduced himself as a brother of Albert J. Kane, whom she did not know, and she then passed the evening in the Powers flat. He had rented a room, she said, and in the middle of the night had come into the room occupied by herself and Mamie Powers, a daughter of the woman who kept the flat, and had criminally assaulted both the girls.

MR. GAGE TO RESIGN.

He is Only Waiting for the President to Find a Successor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the Treasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor, and he has so informed the President. The President has done all he could to dissuade Secretary Gage from retiring. Secretary Gage's determination to retire was made known to the President some little time ago, but how long is not known. Mr. Gage declines to discuss the resignation further than to say that his relations with the President were very cordial.

It is authoritatively denied that Secretary Hay will retire from the Cabinet, as the President is very anxious to have him remain.

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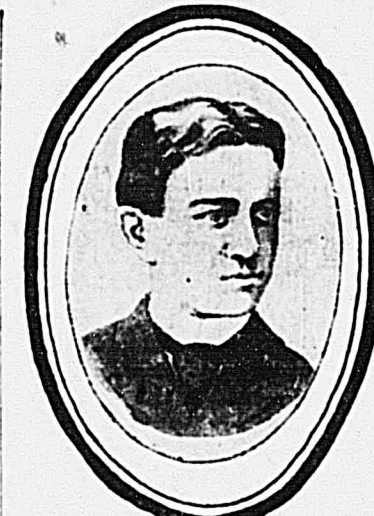
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"REGGY" VANDERBILT OF AGE TO-DAY, GETS \$7,500,000.

Youngest Son of the Late Cornelius Vanderbilt Comes Into Fortune Left Specifically to Him by His Father's Will.



REGINALD VANDERBILT

Reginald C. Vanderbilt, youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, came into his inheritance of \$7,500,000 today. This is his twenty-first birthday, and under the terms of his father's will this sum was legally put into his possession as a birthday gift.

The young man is now worth in his own right with power to do as he sees fit with the money the vast sum of \$12,500,000, as he was one of four beneficiaries of the \$100,000,000 trust fund which his father left for the benefit of his children.

"Reggy," as he is familiarly known, came down from New Haven, where he is a senior at Yale, in order to take possession of his fortune. He will go back to-night, and will there celebrate the arrival of his inheritance by dining a number of his college chums.

Should his other brother, Alfred, die without heirs, of which there is no great likelihood at present, Reginald would take the headship of the Vanderbilt house and a fortune of \$50,000,000. His oldest brother, Cornelius, was practically disinherited. His father left him but \$1,500,000, but Alfred gave him \$5,000,000 so that he now has as much as any of the children except Alfred.

Reginald is a tall, slender young man, democratic in his behavior and very popular at college. He is fond of driving and other sports, but outside of fencing and polo he is not a great athlete.

He is said to be desirous of marrying Miss Kathleen Neilson, who is a Catholic. The Vanderbilts are Episcopalians and the match has been objected to for this reason.

All the Vanderbilt boys have married young, however, and they have been quite disposed to pick their own choice so that there are a good many prophecies that Reggy will have his way if Miss Neilson offers no objection.

Five Millions More Came to Him as One of the Four Children for Whom \$20,000,000 Was Left in Trust.

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TROLLEY CRASHED INTO AMBULANCE.

DOCTOR AND DRIVER BOTH BADLY INJURED.

Hurried Back to the Long Island Hospital in a Patrol Wagon.

In a collision between an ambulance of the Long Island College Hospital, in Brooklyn, and a trolley car, today Dr. Wilson, of the hospital, was seriously injured, and Richard Flannery, the ambulance driver, had his scalp torn from his head.

Dr. Wilson was answering a call from Eric Basin. At the corner of Columbia and Amity streets Flannery attempted to cross in front of a swiftly moving trolley car, thinking that the trolley would slow down. The result was a collision that turned the ambulance over and hurled its occupants to the pavement.

A patrol wagon hurried Dr. Wilson and his driver back to the hospital and another ambulance was sent to answer the call from Eric Basin.

TRIED TO KILL WIFE WITH A CRUCIFIX.

ZELLER ADVISES WHIPPING-POST FOR BRUTAL HUSBAND.

Magistrate, in a Rage, Calls Baker a "Miserable Loner" and a "Disreputable Scoundrel."

"Oh, you miserable loner; you disreputable scoundrel; I cannot think of names severe enough to describe you. We should have the whipping post for such men as you. Forty lashes would teach you to respect your wife." In this wise did Magistrate Zeller in the West Side Court today denounce Hugh Baker, a carpenter, of No. 529 West Forty-eighth street, arraigned on a charge of felonious assault on his wife. The Baker couple were both swathed in bandages.

Mrs. Baker swore her husband was unmercifully brutal, and that he had tried to kill her with a china crucifix. "She threatened at me first," said Baker. "When I did not go for him, I threw it back at her in self-protection."

"It would have been a good thing for society if she had killed you," shouted Magistrate Zeller. "I hold you in \$100 bail for trial."

SAYS HUSBAND'S SLAYER IS INSANE.

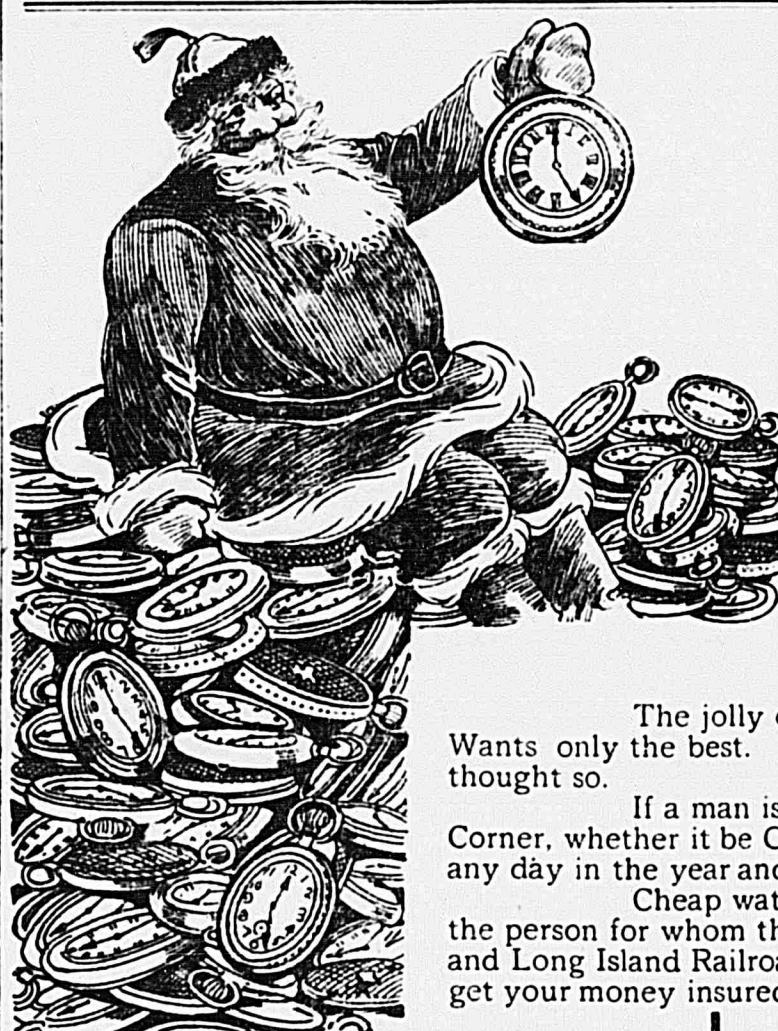
DOCTOR TELLS GRAND JURY ABOUT MRS. CHARTRAND.

Physician of Hudson County Does Not Believe She is Mentally Responsible.

County Physician Converse this afternoon appeared before the Hudson County Grand Jury, which is investigating the case of Mrs. Viadoreda Chartrand, accused of having shot and killed her husband, John Chartrand, the manager of the Hoboken Skating Rink. The county physician says he told the jury that Mrs. Chartrand, in his opinion, is insane.

It is expected that the jury will be in session until a late hour. Sheriff Ruempert says the jury will not report its findings in the case to the court today.

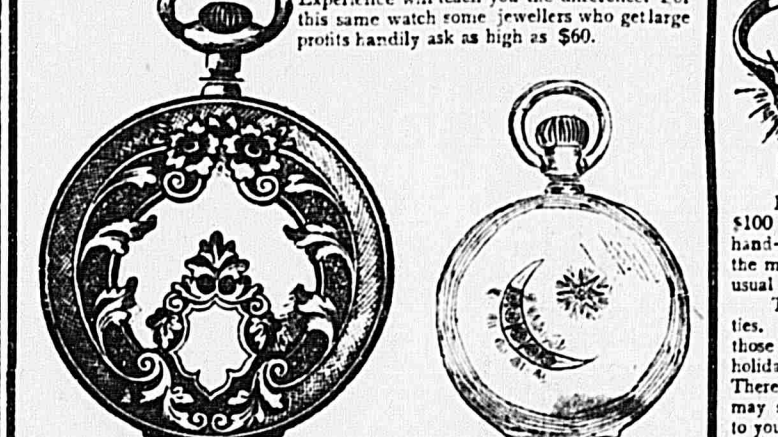
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A Fine Pair of \$40 Watches

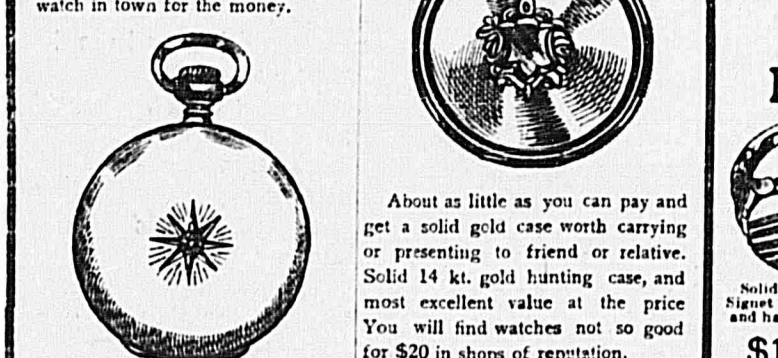
Best we can do briefly is an object lesson in prices. Two watches at \$40 that will cost \$50 at shops where fashion's price is willingly paid. The big watch is a man's solid gold, 14-karat timepiece, assorted patterns, in cases, with nickel, Waltham or Elgin works. Watches that look like it could not deceive you. Ask makers' names, of both works and case. We have men's 14-karat gold watches at \$25. Filled watches as low as \$15. But we tell you they are filled.

Smaller watch is lady's, 14-karat gold plain case, front for monogram, back set with good diamonds, Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works, \$10. This pattern has also been imitated with poor gold, deceptive stones and nondescript works. Experience will teach you the difference. For this same watch some jewellers who get large profits hardly ask as high as \$60.



A \$25 Beauty. Good Gold Watch for \$16.50.

Can't tell much about this watch from the picture. Ladies' solid 14 kt. hunting-case plain, polished or Roman finish, front set with a pure diamond; back for monogram. Waltham, Elgin or Lambert works. Graded according to size or quality of diamond to any price you want to pay. Best and showiest good watch in town for the money.



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On Watch At LAMBERT BROTHERS "The Christmas Corner"

The Lambert watch meetings are more popular than was anticipated. From now on it is open house at "The Christmas Corner" until Trinity toils the advent of the day of days. The prices are little jewels themselves that may be seen from afar. There are doublet prices, and rhinestone prices, just as there are doublets and rhinestones. But at Lamberts' the prices are flawless. Watch trade was never so large. And many a heart will be made glad by a good, honest diamond. It is going to be a Diamond Christmas. Hundreds are calling in the morning, when the light is best and comfort greatest. Their course is to be heartily commended.

A Year of Good Cheer

The jolly old elf is in a particularly merry mood this Christmas, if we may judge from the number of watches he is buying. He is captious, too. Wants only the best. After a long experience with cheap and makeshift watches, it seems to be the verdict that it pays to buy the best. Lamberts have always thought so.

If a man is known by his works, more so is a watch. Lambert watches have standard works. Every gold case that passes in and out at the Christmas Corner, whether it be Christmas or July 4, must come up to an assayed sample. Then the guarantee means something. We could take a census of our watches any day in the year and find them all sound and healthy.

Cheap watches look attractive. But they don't improve much on acquaintance. Lambert watches do. If you are going to do a handsome thing by the person for whom the watch is intended, get some real watch information. Lamberts' is the place to get it. Watch inspectors for the New York Central and Long Island Railroads, with lives depending on our accuracy. Our reputation on the watches we sell is as carefully protected as those lives. It isn't easy to get your money insured, but it is easy to get your time insured.

Single-Stone Diamond Rings

Connoisseurs in diamonds quickly tell the places where spurious stones are sold. Jewellers have been known to sell doublets for precious stones. Perhaps the jewellers were fooled themselves. Purchasers do not have to be connoisseurs to get good stones at Lamberts'—no other kind is imported. No mystery about our cheapness, either. We simply occupy the position of importers who sell directly to retail customers. Large trade with us warrants it, just as it warrants the department store to import goods. Every schemer should stick to his last, however. A reputable jeweller's is the place to buy diamonds. No other reputable house in New York equals Lambert prices. Diamonds at wholesalers' rates, because we imported them a year ago. Frequent rises since then.

Here is a well cut solitaire—small but absolutely pure—in gold, hand-made ring, of 14 karat metal, fashioned in our own workshop, for \$20. There is no risk to the purchaser.

Another, shown to the left, is priced at \$75, and a fair valuation in Maiden Lane would be at least \$50. This is solid 14 karat and the diamond was by our own representative in Europe.

If you want to go higher for a single stone, for \$100 we have this handsome ring, of 14 kt. gold, hand-made in our factory, set with as fine a stone as the market affords, priced at least \$25 under the usual price.

These are from a stock of perhaps 500 varieties. Don't confound the goods or the prices with those of establishments offering half-prices for the holidays. Such things do not fluctuate in that way. There are no such things as bargain diamonds. You may save a profit by dealing direct. We save that to you.

Combination Rings

You can't see the color here, but here is a two-stone ring, with a fine, guaranteed diamond one side and a ruby, emerald or sapphire doublet on the other, for \$60. We should be glad to have you compare this with anything else in town at near the price. One to right is fine diamond and emerald doublet cluster.

Massive Signet Rings

ALSO SECRET PHOTO SIGNET RINGS. Young men and young ladies are always delighted with a Signet Ring. We have an immense stock of them; also, 2 and 3 stone English Rings, set with garnets, amethysts, sapphire doublets, almandines and ruby doublets.

For the purchaser who wishes to make a larger Christmas expenditure, here is a brooch containing 81 finely matched diamonds, set in platinum top, with solid

Where LAMBERT Jewelry is made

Alertness to the main chance has already saved scores of purchasers from twenty to forty per cent. They knew of the Lambert factory. No wholesalers' profits are paid. Jewelry is manufactured from carefully assayed gold and sold at retail for the price Lamberts would have to pay if they bought of a wholesaler. Three presents may be secured at "The Christmas Corner" for the price of two on Broadway or Fifth avenue. The Lambert intention is to cater to the great middle class that forms the backbone of the community. Standard, full weight gold jewelry at prices much less than richer people pay. A carefully nurtured reputation of a quarter of a century behind every sale.

Beautifully Jewelled Brooches

Miniature brooches at the throat, tastefully fastened, have been given the stamp of approbation by women of quality all over the world. Nothing is better form. Every woman in New York covets one. Here is a 14-karat gold miniature brooch bordered with fine half pearls or half pearls and turquoise. Prices of miniatures made in Lamberts' workshops run as high as \$500. You simply avoid paying a retail jeweller's profit.

Diamond Brooches will never be out of style. Our Christmas trade has been enormous. If you are in a hurry—and you likely are at this late day—place your reliance in our judgment. To the right is a beautiful pearl-pearl crown, 14-karat gold, with 19 whole pearls and a pure diamond, for \$40. Perhaps you have priced these things in Maiden Lane.

To reach the pocket utility of all, for our friends cover the widest range, we have manufactured a stock of very low-priced brooches, just as tasteful as the most expensive and within easy reach. One shown on the left for \$10 a solid 14-karat gold, with enamelled crescent and enamelled clover and diamond centre. It will make a modest woman as proud as a titia makes a princess.

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